

HINDENBURG LINE CRUMBLING

BATTLE RAGES ON WIDER FRONT

British Take Turn, Advancing Into Bullecourt Where Fierce Fighting Occurs.

GERMANS RUSH NEW TROOPS

London, May 7, 12:05 p. m.—After sharp fighting the British have pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The announcement follows: "There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our position has been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppe, delivered after heavy artillery preparation, was successfully driven off."

Aid Raid on England.

London, May 7, 1:44 p. m.—A hostile airplane dropped four bombs northeast of London this morning. It is officially announced.

The statement announcing the airplane raid reads: "In the early hours this morning a hostile airplane appeared over the outskirts of northeast London and dropped four bombs. One man was killed and a woman injured. Slight damage was done to buildings."

French Hold Gains.

Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counter-attacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The fighting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames and east of Soissons. The statement says that since April 16 the French have taken 29,000 prisoners. The number taken in the latest phase of the offensive has reached more than 6,200.

The German Report.

Berlin, May 7, via London, 4:21 p. m.—All German positions between the Soissons-Leon road and Ailette and north of Lauffaux have been maintained, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The Germans, it is added, also were successful in the Ailette battle. The Germans have captured 725 men since April 16. Fourteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

The German announcement says:

"We still hold the village of Chevreaux."

The staff headquarters announcement says:

"The battle is approaching to the east of the village of Bullecourt."

British Enter Town.

London, May 7, 1:45 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.) The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

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Prisoners being coming back after the battle started.

English battalions made an attack today from the south and west of Bullecourt. The attack was preceded by the usual violent bombardment. The moon had shone throughout the night and the British had been using it to their advantage.

French Take Ground.

Paris, May 7.—The Germans concentrated their efforts yesterday morning in attacks on the west of the French front in the region of Lauffaux and in the afternoon on the eastern section from Braye to Craonne. But the French held the whip hand and beat off the attacks with the enemy's dwindling reserves, with terrible losses. More than that, the Frenchmen, after hours of stiff fighting, still had the energy to dash forward and maintained fresh positions in the regions naturally fortified.

War Situation

Bullecourt, directly on the Hindenburg line, has been entered by British troops, who this morning were fighting the Germans within the town for its possession. Giving the Germans no time to bring up reserves from the hard pressed Ailette front where the French are driving thru the Siegfried line for Leon by the back way to that stronghold, General Haig's troops began today to widen the breach they have made in the Hindenburg line in the Bullecourt region.

On the French front northeast of Soissons and along the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans have been forced to employ fresh troops in an effort to stem the French advance.

French guns have battered down the back door to Leon and the Pottus of General Nivelle and only six miles from the German stronghold. One formidable barrier lies between them and their goal—the Ailette river—but from the captured heights along the Chemin-des-Dames (the road of the ladies) the French guns overlook the stream.

"Like the Chemin-des-Dames the Ailette runs east and west, paralleling the French lines. It is hardly worthy of the name of river but its bed is in a deep gorge which makes it a grave obstacle. Leon will not be captured except at a heavy price but the French victories of the last week have brought its capture appreciably nearer."

The developments on the battlefield are chiefly important for the possible British breakthrough. It may be said to be true of events beyond the firing line. In Germany there is much talk of political reform and several proposals have been put forward in the reichstag to curtail the power of the emperor and make the ministry responsible to parliament.

Apparently the putting forward of the proposed reforms has served to check the rising tide of popular discontent but the extraordinary measures adopted by the government to prevent the outside world from learning the true situation make adequate judgment impossible.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI AT LINCOLN'S TOMB

German Ships Safe

INTERNED IN ISLANDS

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ALLIES SUBMIT NEEDS TO U. S.

Two War Councils in Session, One in London and One in Washington.

WILL HALT UNNEEDED FREIGHT

NEW FICTION SERIAL

BEACON LIGHTS

HOW CAN I GET A JOB?

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FINE WEATHER TONIGHT AND TUESDAY, FORECAST

PROBABILITY OF LIGHT FROSTS AGAIN TONIGHT SEEN.

The weather forecast for Chicago is as follows: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; probably light frost tonight; moderate to moderate northeast winds.

Sunrise, 4:33 a. m.; sunset, 6:55 p. m.; moon rises at 8:05 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock noon today: Maximum, 59; minimum, 34; mean 47; normal for the day, 55; deficiency since January 1, 37.

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The War Spirit

Widely Known Insurance Man Succumbs as Result of Overwork.

FOR YEARS K. & L. H. CHIEF

NOTED STOCK BUYER GEORGE LEIGH DIES

HAD CROSSED OCEAN TWENTY-EIGHT TIMES TO BUY CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

END COMES THIS MORNING FOLLOWING OPERATION AT AURORA HOSPITAL.

GEORGE LEIGH, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN BREEDERS AND BUYERS OF STOCK IN THE UNITED STATES, DIED AT THE AURORA HOSPITAL AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

HE WAS 58 YEARS OLD. MR. LEIGH'S HOME WAS ON A FARM TWO MILES WEST OF AURORA ON THE JERICO ROAD.

HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND WAS UNDER THE CARE OF HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. J. H. WATSON, OF AURORA.

MR. LEIGH WAS A MEMBER OF THE AURORA CATTLE CLUB AND HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CLUB FOR MANY YEARS.

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GOTHAM PLANS HUGE JOFFRE RECEPTION

Nothing Ever Seen in New York Since Dewey Day Is Aim of Committee in Charge.

French and British Envoys to Enter City Where Lafayette Landed in 1824.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 7.—Plans have been completed for New York's reception to the French and British war commissions and according to announcements made today, a program is contemplated which will eclipse anything since "Dewey day."

The French commission is expected to reach New York Wednesday afternoon, and almost at the same spot at the battery where Lafayette landed in 1824 they will be met by an escort of cavalry and police and taken to city hall, where the official welcome will be extended.

The decorations on the city hall will include the tattered battle flags and hunting that saw service under Washington and Lafayette.

After the reception at the city hall the French commissioners will be escorted to the home of Henry C. Frick, their residence during their stay in the city. A brief stop will be made at the statue of Lafayette in Union square.

The British commission is expected to reach the city Friday.

Third Week of Visit.

Washington, May 7.—The third week of the visit of the British mission began today with conferences of eight subcommittees among which the various questions of America's participation in the war against Germany have been divided. During the week some of the committees probably will report back to the main committee which in turn may make an announcement of the decisions reached at the conferences develop it becomes more evident that all questions are extremely complicated in their various inter-relations to other questions and that the most difficult part of the work consists in harmonizing the various conflicting needs.

St. Louis, May 7.—The demonstration welcome accorded former Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other members of the French war mission at the St. Louis coliseum last night was outdoors today when the distinguished visitors took part in a parade that crossed the city from Lincoln to limit.

The parade was preceded by a breakfast in honor of the city's guests at the Missouri Athletic association, where 700 prominent citizens toasted France and the United States.

Mayor Kiel, who in his welcoming speech last night, indirectly referred to his own German ancestry as he announced his loyalty and the loyalty of St. Louis to the allied cause, again welcomed the visitors to the city. Former Premier Viviani responded with a brief address.

At the plate of each guest at the breakfast was a miniature of the French flag. The menu was printed in French and English.

During the breakfast, gold medals of honor were presented to former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre on behalf of the French society of St. Louis.

At 10 o'clock, the French mission and the reception committee left on an automobile tour of the city.

At the conclusion of the tour, the French mission was driven to their special train, which left here for Springfield, Ill., where the visitors will place a palm leaf on the tomb of Lincoln.

KAISER IN BIRTHDAY NOTE TO CROWN PRINCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, May 7.—The German emperor has sent the following telegram to the crown prince:

"Your birthday falls this year in a serious and decisive time. In grateful and full confidence the fatherland and I look upon you and the other battle fronts, which imperceptibly resist all attacks and which will stand invincible in the new battles. God grant the fatherland, in your new year of life a full victory and a peace filled with blessings!"

The crown prince of Germany was born May 8, 1882, and is therefore 35 years old. He is at present in command of the German armies facing the French offensive.

CLAIM BUT LITTLE GRAIN IS USED BY BREWERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 7.—Headed by Gustav Zepf, a delegate representing the brewers of the United States, was heard today by the senate agricultural committee on Senator Gronna's bill to forbid the manufacture of grain into alcoholic liquors during the war.

The delegation told the committee that the brewing interests were ready to cooperate with the government in any way and to the fullest extent the president might wish and did not ask consideration from any standpoint other than that of fair dealing and public policy.

The actual amount of grain used in brewing, principally barley, they told the committee, represents less than three-quarters of 1 per cent of all grain produced in the United States.

A friend's eye is a good looking glass. Give a man a bargain and get his money.

OVERWORKED MOTHER Finds Health in Our Vinol

Collinsville, Ill.—I suffered from a nervous breakdown and terrible headaches and was tired all over. I was worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement and now I am a well woman.—Mrs. ANA BECKER.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-alcoholic tonic to strengthen and build up weak run-down overworked mothers. It is made of pure and healthy ingredients.

PROSECUTION OF LYNCH MOB UP TO GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Arizona, May 7.—Whether an effort would be made to prosecute any of the mob members who were implicated early yesterday in the lynching of Star Daley for killing James Ray Gibson and attacking Mrs. Gibson on the Apache trail Thursday night, rested today with Governor Thomas E. Campbell. Governor Campbell, who declined to discuss the lynching, was expected to issue a statement today.

Both the local authorities of Pinal county, in which the lynching took place, and of Maricopa county, from which Daley was being removed by deputy sheriffs, when captured by the mob, said last night that they would not move in the matter unless so directed by Governor Campbell.

SAYS CONVENTION BINDS U. S. WOMEN

Dutch Fair Sex More Free Because of Sex Fetters Here, Dr. Johanna Westerdijk Thinks.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) The Hague, Netherlands, April 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The American woman has the sufferings in some states, from a child she is accustomed to appearing in public and does so more easily than we do, but she has not half the freedom of movement of the Dutch woman, declared Holland's first woman professor, Dr. Johanna Westerdijk, recently was appointed extraordinary professor of plant pathology at the state university in Utrecht. The remark was made as the result of a tour she undertook thru the United States.

Dr. Westerdijk was disappointed with the position of the American woman. "In speaking of America," she said, "we are accustomed to imagine that conditions everywhere there resemble those in New York. But New York is much more European. In the small university towns in the west and the east things were quite a different aspect. It is true that the married woman is less bound by domestic life. She does not have to be at home in the afternoon to get dinner ready. But on the other hand, a professor's wife, in a very busy life, without a servant in the house. For all have their own house, and many their own car, which they drive themselves, but they don't keep a maid because servants are too troublesome."

"The American woman seems to me that she does not become a housewife, neither in the sense of the children. Further, she gets some help from her husband. But one has the feeling in dining with her that one is giving her extra work."

But what had struck Dr. Westerdijk most of all was that the social intercourse between the two sexes was far from being so free and unfettered as in Holland. Her men colleagues, for instance, thought that she might not lodge in the same hotel, nor enter a restaurant with them, and that she could hardly be with them without a servant in the house. Women were present. At the botanical society no women were admitted. She was used to so different a condition at botanical congresses that America, with its reputation of a paradise for women, had greatly disappointed her.

Everything in America was ruled by convention, in the opinion of Dr. Westerdijk.

NEW NAVAL TRAINING STATION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 7.—Ground was broken today at Grant park for a United States naval training sub-station at which 3,000 recruits will be quartered during the summer months. Grant park, comprising 200 acres, is in downtown Chicago.

Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.) The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, which the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them of the toxins, restoring the balance at the drug store a little Aurig, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Aurig (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than fluid in throwing off the poisonous accumulation of uric acid.

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disaster. To fasten it hold upon the system.

Aurig has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follows, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that it is no hesitates to recommend it.

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Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itchy pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c in a small bottle. Write for a free trial bottle.

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ROADS IN FIGURES FOR FREIGHT BOOST

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Junior Endeavor society Wednesday afternoon at 4. The junior recital last Thursday was a decided success and much enjoyed by the audience.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Man's Greatest Victory." 1 John 5:4.

The women of the church will meet in neighborhood groups Thursday afternoon as follows:

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Section No. 6 with Mrs. E. T. Bailey, 12 North Smith street.

Section No. 7 with Mrs. S. P. Welch, Fox View.

Section No. 8 with Mrs. Robert Elliott, west river road.

Section No. 9 at the church, Wednesday.

The officers and section leaders of the Ladies Aid society will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. John Stuart, 255 North avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Gymnasium hours for the week: Monday evening 7:30, young women. Tuesday evening, boys.

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RURAL CHURCH MEET ANNUAL

Permanent Organization Formed for Northern Illinois as Elburn Conference Closes.

SEND MESSAGE TO WILSON

The rural church and Sunday school conference in session at Elburn for the past three days yesterday organized as a permanent body to be known as the Rural Church and Sunday School Association of Northwestern Illinois. The Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville was made chairman of the executive committee and plans were completed for the second annual meeting next year.

Nineteen hundred people attended the 12 sessions of the conference with 450 at the closing service last night when Dr. Albin Hoben spoke on "The Future of the Rural Church." A. F. Sawyer of Aurora presided at the final session. At the conclusion of the session, the body passed a special resolution to be sent to President Woodrow Wilson assuring him of the co-operation of the committees represented and urging him to influence the passage of a law making the United States prohibition territory during the term of the war.

Meeting Great Success. "The meeting was a great success," said the Rev. J. E. Lewis, the pastor of the Waco church, who originated the idea of the conference. "The attendance surpassed our expectations and I am sure we have all gained many valuable hints in the general interchange of ideas. Much of this success was due to the Reverend Mr. Lewis, according to those who assisted him in the work."

Financially the session more than paid expenses, amounting to \$105, as \$116 was either paid yesterday, or pledged. Co-operation of the entire community was urged by the speaker yesterday as the one thing most essential in the rural church. This was the keynote of the conference on rural finance led by N. L. Johnson of Batavia, on church attendance by the Rev. Arthur Amy and on evangelism, by the Rev. Frank Miller of Elgin.

Sermon to Children. The Rev. J. S. Seneker of LaFox preached the sermon at the morning service at the Methodist church to 300 people, and the Sunday school, any preached to 150 children at the Congregational church.

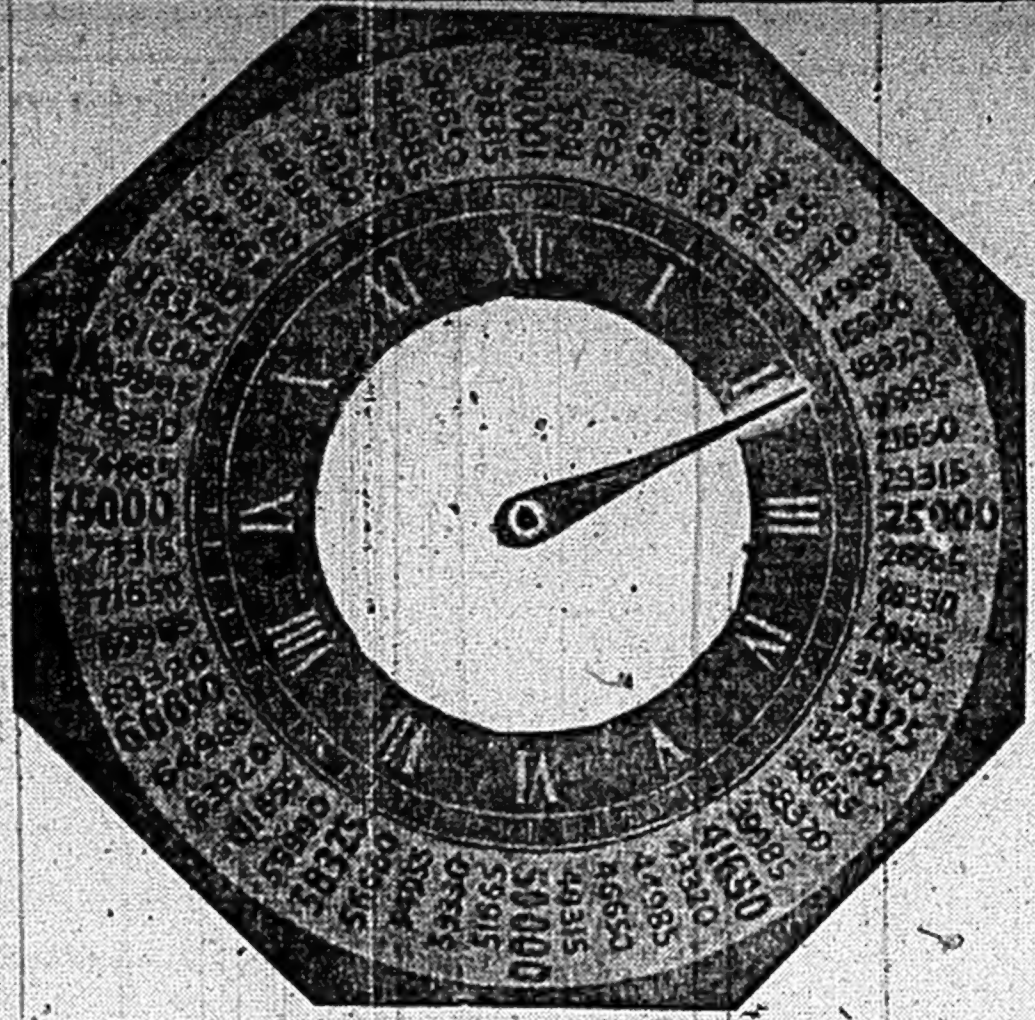
"Too many city people think that they can tell the country folk all there is to know about running a church," said Dr. Hoben at the evening service. "Either we must raise the country church to holding its own in the community better than the city church of today."

"The rural church people need to get together and forget minor differences and build community churches and social centers. The work should be for the whole community. This is being done more and more in rural districts and just so sure as the community gets together on these broader lines, they are going to interest more people in their church, and make the work more effective."

The committee appointed to continue the work of the conference is as follows: Lake county, L. J. Tager, S. D. Everett; DuPage, C. F. Atig, R. L. Littleford; Will, Miss Anna Beard, the Rev. Arthur Amy; DeKalb, Edith Patten, Chaucer Watson; Kendall, E. Tarbox, Miss Elvina; Kane, N. L. Johnson, B. S. Pearl; Cook, Albert Beemann, Miss Delos James. In each county the first mentioned name is that of the county Sunday school superintendent.

The executive committee appointed by this committee consists of the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville, chairman; Miss Delos James, secretary, and Abner Thomas of Plainfield, treasurer.

Election in Australia. (By Associated Press London Wire.) London, May 7.—A Melbourne dispatch says that it seems certain that the Australian elections will give the nationalists control of both houses of parliament. The party's senate candidates are leading strongly everywhere except in Queensland, the majorities in the labor stronghold are enormously reduced.



FUND FOR HOSPITAL REACHES \$17,734

Day's Receipts of Workers in Aurora Institution's \$100,000 Campaign \$2,197.02

Team of Frank Knight Keeps Lead in Men's Division—Mrs. Eiden's Team Leads Women.

At noon today the collections in the Aurora hospital \$100,000 campaign had reached a total of \$17,734.27, \$2,197.02 having been collected since Saturday.

Frank Knight's team retained the banner in the men's division today, reporting a total collection of \$295. Mrs. Ira T. Belden was awarded the banner among the women, her team boasting a total of \$60.

The campaign is going rather slow according to leaders.

"There are only two possibilities in this campaign," Director Honey said. "Either we must raise the money or the hospital must close its doors. The people of Aurora must decide whether or not they desire to have this most deserving of charities to continue."

The detailed report of the day's campaign was:

Division No. 1, R. S. Cunningham, \$59.77.

Division No. 2, F. A. Hollister, \$48.00.

Division No. 3, M. E. Jeake, \$72.

Division No. 4, C. F. Wade, \$21.25.

Division No. 5, Mrs. G. E. Brown, \$21.25.

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PEACE CONGRESS WHERE?

(By Associated Press London Wire.) The Hague, Netherlands, May 7.—Where will the eventual peace congress be held, at Bern or the Hague? The question has recently formed the subject of public discussion in the Netherlands, where it is naturally hoped that the latter city will be fixed on the spot. The choice will be between three, two there is considered here little reason to doubt. Either city would form a convenient center so far as its situation is concerned, but the presence of the peace palace in Holland's diplomatic capital, and the Hague's general reputation as the scene of the peace conference, give it a claim, an advantage over its assumed rival.

Holland has a great interest in the choice, falling on the Hague for that is about the only chance of her securing a voice in the weighty conferences that will fix Europe's destinies. As questions will inevitably arise at the peace congress vitally affecting the nation which holds the mouth of three of northern Europe's great waterways—the Rhine, the Meuse and the Scheldt—the sitting of such a congress at the Hague might prove of the greatest importance to Holland, quite apart from the welcome international prestige which necessarily would accrue to the state within whose borders it is held.

MORE ARE ASKING FOR HELP ON FARM

Prof. Readhimer Working With Beacon-News Free Farm Labor Bureau, Gets Calls.

Young Men of Office Volunteer to Serve on Farms During the Summer Months.

Prof. J. H. Readhimer, Kane county farm adviser, has received a number of requests for farm help from farmers in Kane and adjoining counties. He is also on the track of three or four men in Chicago who are looking for farm jobs. One of these is a farm worker who was raised on a farm, went to the city, studied law, has practiced some, but wants to get back to the soil. Professor Readhimer is working in co-operation with The Beacon-News free farm bureau in an effort to get the farmer and the employee in touch.

Frank Cook of Lily Lake wants a single man July 1, for employment the rest of the summer.

Floyd S. Read of Lily Lake wants a man to milk. He offers employment at once.

A. S. Davis of Burlington wants a man for a farm. He is only light work about the farm and he would take an inexperienced man.

T. C. Hubbard of Woodview farm, Big Rock, is very anxious to get a single man right away. He will take an inexperienced help if he cannot get experienced. He writes that he can give also a young lad who is willing to work and that he will do right by him.

Ray L. Carr, R. F. D. 2, Naperville, wants an experienced man or a high school boy between 17 and 20 years of age. Mr. Carr is a very successful young farmer. He is a graduate of West High of Aurora and has been farming since graduation.

MILK TRAIN ON "Q" NOW TWO HOURS EARLIER

The change in the running time of the milk train on the Burlington, train No. 21, took effect yesterday. The train makes a round trip between Shabbona and Chicago every day. By this change the time of the train crew has been cut down almost two hours on the round trip.

Westbound, the train used to leave Canal and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, at 2:20 and get here at 4:10 p. m. Under the new schedule the train leaves Chicago at 12:40 p. m., arrives here at 2:17, leaves here at 2:30 and arrives at its destination at Shabbona at 3:40. This train carries passengers also.

No orders have been received at the local offices of the Burlington in regard to any other changes in the running time of passenger trains or the taking out of service of any of the other trains. Among railroad men it has been rumored for some time, however, that a number of other trains are to be taken off, in order that the railroad may have trains and crews in readiness in the event that the government calls on them for the immediate handling of troops.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

The Rebekah lodge of District No. 6, including Aurora, West Chicago, DeKalb, Geneva, Carpentersville, Joliet and a few other surrounding towns will be held at West Chicago May 19. Mrs. John Rich has been appointed as a delegate from Minnehaha Rebekah lodge of Aurora.

A dog worth the price of a postage stamp usually is the kind that is held in the highest regard by the owner.

FOOD WASTED HERE

(By Associated Press London Wire.) London, May 7.—Food is scarce in England but it is going to waste in Pittsburg Island, Great Britain's latest inhabited possession. In fact, life is very pleasant in this solitary island in the Pacific where the several hundred inhabitants have no one to trouble them and where they have had no mail since the war, although they know something about the great conflict from passing steamers.

A report received here from the chief magistrate of the island, Gerard Robert Bromley Christian says: "Plenty to eat—fruits and vegetables of various kinds, oranges going to waste, bananas just the same, potatoes, pumpkins, yams, pineapples, beans, maize, all that we need along that line. But we only get our supplies from passing ships, such as flour, clothing, soap, oil and other articles for domestic use."

Churches of Christ Meet.

(By Associated Press London Wire.) Washington, May 7.—War in its relation to church work was the principal subject before a gathering here today of prominent churchmen in 30 denominations forming the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

TAKE WOMEN AND MEN IN RAID ON HOME OF NEGRO

The police raided the home of George Taylor, colored, 182 North Broadway, early Sunday morning. Taylor and two negro women, Miss Leona Lewis and Miss Pearl Ovi, were arrested. Two white men were also arrested in the house, but their names have been suppressed as they are to be witnesses against Taylor and the women. The raid is set for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Ashford, Detective Callahan and Patrolman Olin made the raid.

WANTS POLICE CHOKED, GETS \$5 FINE INSTEAD

Harry Owen paid \$7.35, a \$5 fine and costs, in police court this morning because he spoke abusively of the police. Motorcyclist Policeman Compton who was off duty Saturday night was walking along Broadway, he said, when he saw Owen. Owen told him to get out of his way. "Look at that stiff. They should take all of the policemen off the street and choke them."

Compton felt his wife's side and took Owen to jail. Owen said that he had been drinking and that he meant the remark for a policeman he disliked.

NEW TOWN OFFICIALS TAKE UP DUTIES TODAY

The new justices of the peace and constables elected at the township election Tuesday, April 2, took office today. The justices who assumed their duties are W. C. Heise, Cortez Dutton (re-elected), George H. Gorham, Roy L. Thompson and James B. Kelly.

The constables who were elected are William E. Orr (re-elected), Alvin R. Kunda (re-elected), Amos E. Ashling, Edward D. Snyder and D. A. Thompson. Seven assistant supervisors, six of whom were re-elected, also took office today. They are Adam Jones, Charles Connor, Lysander Ford, James A. Graham, elected to take the vacancy left by the death of the late James Jones, Peter A. Freeman, Harry Peppers and A. J. Erlensborn. John M. Beckinger, also re-elected highway commissioner, took office today.

The election of these officers retires from office Lester Gaylin and George Kimball, justices, who were defeated for re-election. B. J. Unger and J. M. Lee, former justices, did not run. Jacob Hendricks, former constable, resigned and did not run for re-election.

TO RAISE NINE U. S. ENGINEER REGIMENTS

(By Associated Press London Wire.) Washington, May 7.—The war department announced today that orders had been sent out for the raising of nine regiments of engineers for duty at the earliest possible moment on the communication lines in France. These troops will be in addition to the forces contemplated in the administration of the army plans. Recruiting points for the regiments will be New York city, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

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AUTO CLUB TO MEET

The Aurora Automobile club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Aurora National bank building (second floor) Main street and Broadway. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be considered, and it is believed that the matter of the attempt to have the gasoline tanks removed from the sidewalks in front of garages will be given attention.

The club may also take some action regarding "conservative" and "safe" motorings. The club became the leader in this movement a few years ago, and drafted the present traffic law, which was passed by the city council.

The club is working on a new motor vehicle trail, and will make plans for establishing and marking the route, after the Illinois legislature passes the law giving the right to copyright trail markings. The value of a trail is realized when it is known that 457,000 thru tourists passed over the Lincoln highway last year.

To share a thing with a friend is to add to its weight and substance. One today is worth an eternity of yesterdays.

NEW PASTOR COMES TO ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. David H. Woodward, the new pastor of the Advent Christian church, was greeted by large congregations yesterday morning and evening. His sermon in the evening on "The Signs of the Times," was well received, as was his address in the morning. The Reverend Mr. Woodward has been in educational and church work for a little more than 25 years. For years as head of the Advent college at Boston he was one of the most prominent educational workers in New England. Of late he has been preaching at the Baptist church at Oneonta, N. Y., where he has three sons. Tuesday evening a public reception will be held for the new pastor and his wife at the church.

ROAD MAKERS MEET

The annual meeting of the highway commissioners of Kane county was held today at Geneva. Rep. R. A. Milroy and State Highway Engineer Bushnell of Aurora spoke at the meeting.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Aurora. No Aurora resident who suffers backache, or annoying kidney and bladder ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Anton Fajfar, 417 Fulton St., Aurora, says: "I had constant pains in my back—I was unable to sleep and seemed to ache all over. Morning I was so stiff I could hardly get up. I had dizzy headaches and would often have to get support to keep from falling. I felt languid and tired easily. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I could not read at all as the print blurred before my eyes. I consulted various doctors but they did me no good and I also used a lot of medicine. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me in every way." (Statement given February 24, 1915).

LARTING RESULTS.

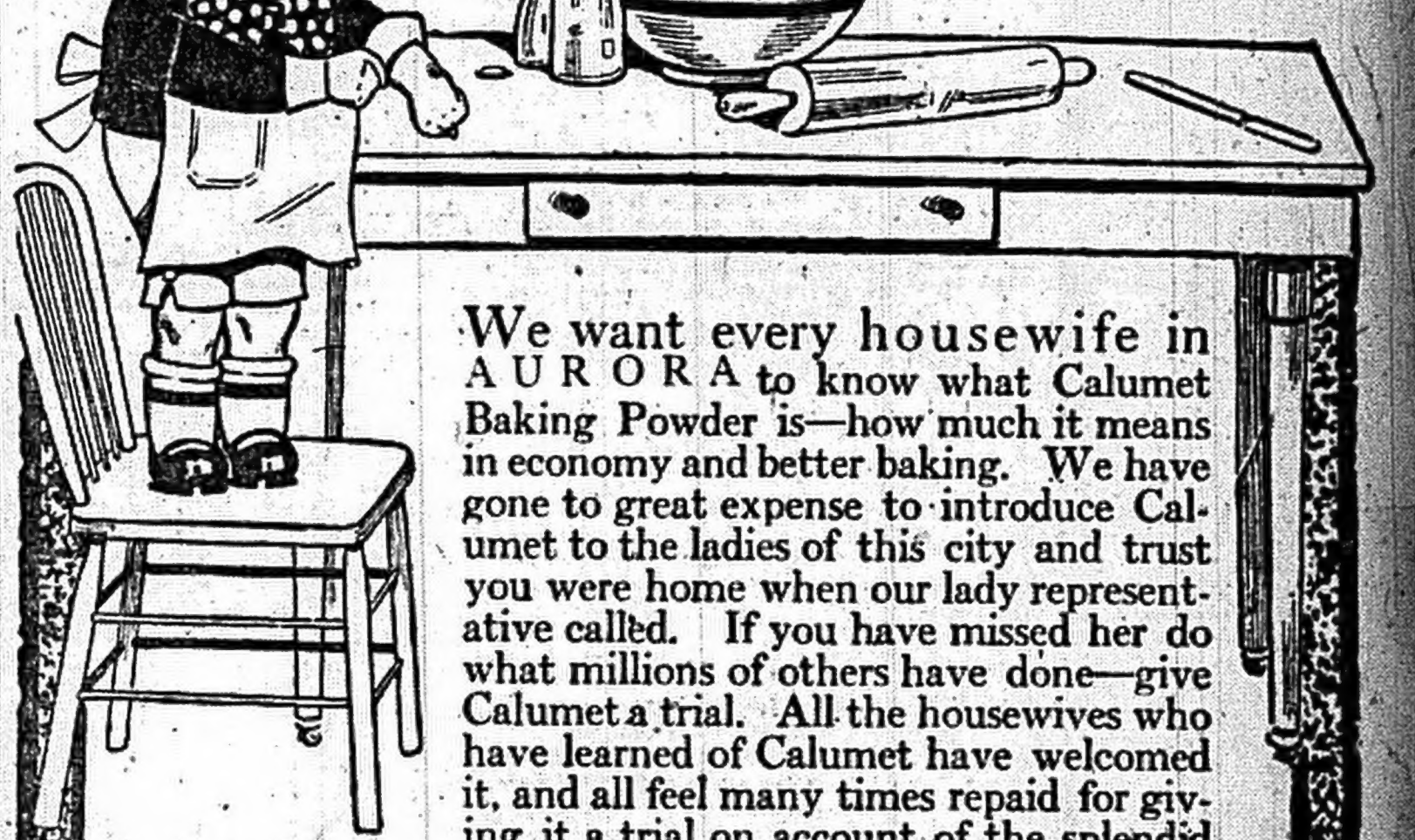
On March 22, 1917, Mrs. Fajfar said: "I have been feeling stronger and better in every way since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have had no further need of a kidney medicine." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fajfar has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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and decide for yourself. If Calumet is what we say it is—if it is what millions of housewives say it is, you want it. If it is not exactly what we claim, you won't use it. We leave the decision entirely to you, but don't allow anything to prevent your giving Calumet a trial.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

LAUNDRY FIRE LOSS \$21,000

S. & H. Laundry in LaSalle Street Almost Completely Ruined Sunday Morning.

J. B. BADRY ALSO LOSES

Fire which started in the one story brick building at 12 North LaSalle street at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, almost completely ruined the machinery, fixtures and stock of the S. & H. laundry which occupies the first floor of the building and the Fox River Leader newspaper and job printing shop which occupies the front part of the basement. The rear of the basement is occupied by the laundry also as a store room for wrapping paper and laundry supplies. John B. Badry, publisher of the Fox River Leader, stated today that his loss would be at least \$1,000. George W. Pohl, manager of the laundry, estimated his loss at about \$20,000. Mr. Pohl is owner of the building.

When the fire department arrived great clouds of smoke were pouring from the building. The inside of the structure was a mass of seething flames. The greatest damage was in the rear of the building altho the front part was also badly damaged, being scorched from the heat while the stock and machinery on both floors was burned and water soaked.

Cause of Fire Unknown.
Neither Mr. Badry or Mr. Pohl could account for the origin of the blaze today. Mr. Pohl and two of his employees had been installing some machinery in the rear part of the laundry yesterday morning and had been out of the building but a half hour when the fire was discovered by a small boy. Mr. Badry said he had not been out of the printing shop more than 10 minutes before the fire started.

Fire Chief George Rang said that it was his belief the blaze started in the wash room of the laundry. In the rear. Whether it was from crossed wires, matches or a cigar or cigarette stub which might have been thrown on the floor, is not known. The loss to Mr. Badry from fire, ten large rollers were burned from the printing press while the same number of relay rollers were scorched. The loss, at least \$1,000, is only partly covered by insurance. Mr. Badry said. He expects, however, to be able to issue his paper this week, Thursday, as usual.

Paper Planning to Move.
Mr. Badry was expecting to move his printing shop in the near future to a new building in Main street and which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. Pohl says that his loss is but partly covered by insurance. He has made arrangements with four other laundries to take care of his business until he can get started again. Most of the customers' laundry was saved. A belt which runs from the main floor of the building, in the wash room in the rear, thru the floor to the rear of the basement, caught fire and burned in two. It is thought that the burning belt dropped thru the hole in the floor to the basement and into the stock room where the wrapping paper and laundry supplies are kept, setting them on fire. It was here that the blaze was the hottest, the firemen say.

Four electric motors in the laundry were burned while all the big electric washing machine tubs were badly scorched on the outside. The washing machines were all full of laundry at the time but being wet the garments were not injured. Mr. Badry and Mr. Pohl had men at work today clearing out their places and as soon as the building and machinery can be overhauled both firms will start business operations again.

BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS

The Allison Bible classes will meet at the following places this week:
No. 2—First Presbyterian church, corner Fox and Fourth streets, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
No. 4—Mrs. Paul Ziemer, 672 Pearl street, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
No. 9—Mrs. Grey, 485 Spring street, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
No. 10—Mrs. Ensminger, Front street, Wednesday 2:30 a. m.
No. 11—Mrs. Tremaine, 115 Plum street, Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
No. 13—Miss Fraser, 220 Hardin avenue, Thursday 10 a. m.

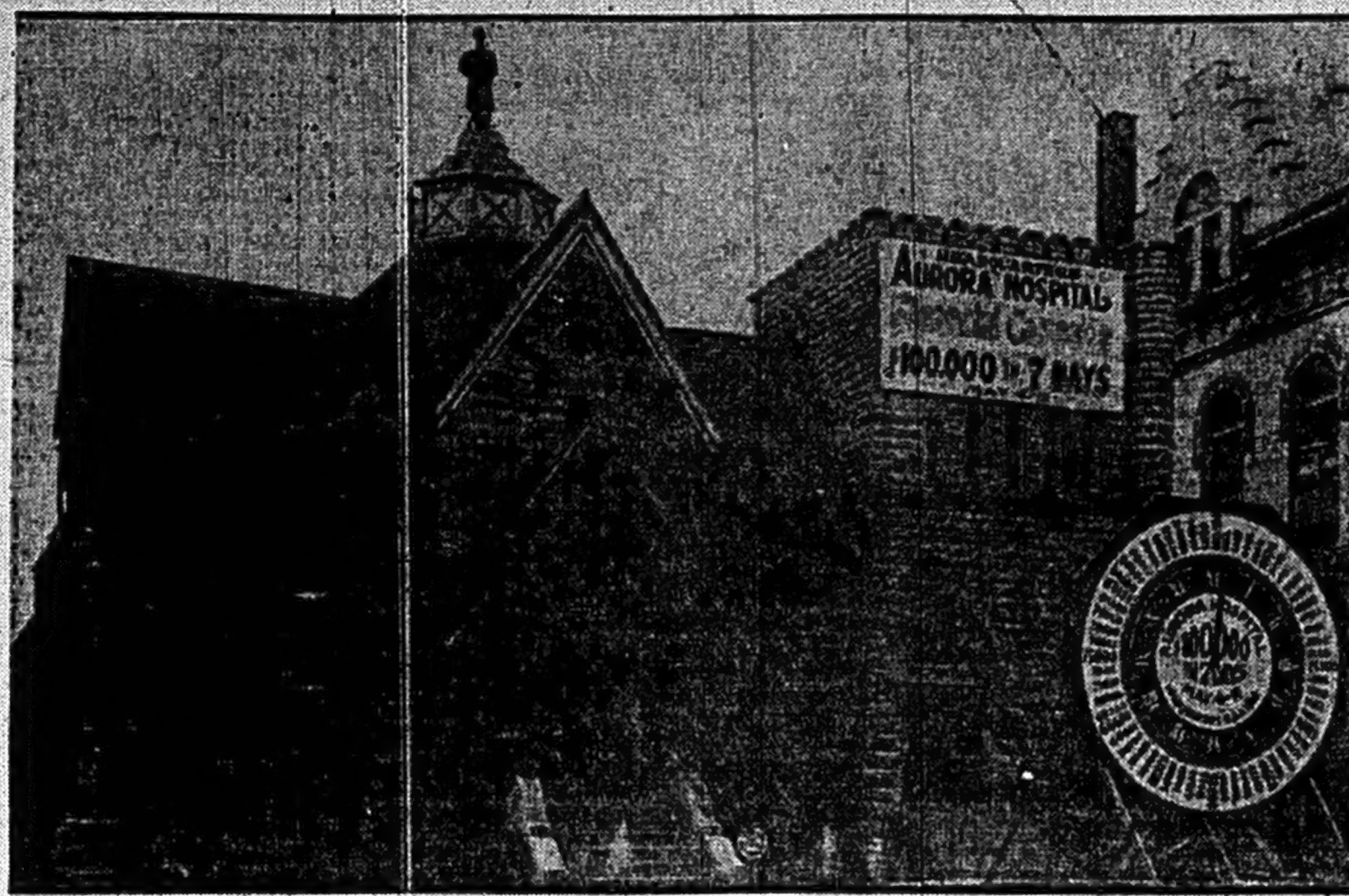
TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Dineen's Bible class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house. The Ladies' guild and the Woman's auxiliary met in the parish house this afternoon and elected officers for the coming year.
The mission study class will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Kinney at her home in South May street.
The rector will meet with the junior confirmation class Friday afternoon in the parish house at 4 o'clock.
Those who were confirmed in Trinity church yesterday will make their first communion next Sunday morning at 7:30.

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Memorial hall, headquarters of the Aurora hospital—\$100,000 campaign, and here, which day by day records the progress being made.

WOMEN TO TALK ABOUT MISSIONS

Semi-annual Meeting of the Aurora District Foreign Missionary Society at Plainfield.

Mrs. Colby M. Avery of Aurora is President of the Organization.

The semi-annual meeting of the Aurora District Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Plainfield, M. E. church Wednesday, May 8. The following program will be given:

9:30 A. M.
Praise Service
Miss Florence Allinson, Joliet
Appointment of Committees
The Lord's Tenth
Miss Fannie Sterling, Batavia
The Little Box, Why?
Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Chicago Heights
Solo, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Plainfield
Foreign Missionary Work—What It Means to the Child—Mrs. Glenn Craddock, Conf. Supt. of Children's Work.
"A Future Outlook"—Mrs. Frank B. Baker, N. W. Branch, Supt. of Young People's Work.
"The Arm of Power"
Mrs. A. T. Webb, Conf. Sec'y
Our Literature
Mrs. G. I. Larns, Chicago
Luncheon 1:30 P. M.

Praise Service
Rev. Frederick Knight, Plainfield
"The Half Way Mount of Observation"—Mrs. J. N. Reed, Associate Sec. N. W. Branch
Violin Solo, Gordon Knight, Plainfield
Miscellaneous Address
Mrs. J. J. Kingham, Indianapolis
Adjournment

The district officers are:
President—Mrs. Colby M. Avery, Aurora.
First vice president—Mrs. Bryan Hutchinson, Joliet.
Second vice president—Mrs. H. V. Holt, Wheaton.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. A. F. Lambert, Plainfield.
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Superintendent young people's work—Miss Ada Shields, Aurora.
Superintendent children's work—Miss Ruby Bushnell, Aurora.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Stewart, St. Charles.
Tithing secretary—Miss Fannie Sterling, Batavia.
Mite box secretary—Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Chicago Heights.
Extension secretary—Mrs. Alice Little, Aurora.
Superintendent of literature—Mrs. G. I. Larns, Chicago.
The Aurora delegates will leave on the Joliet car at 8:20 Wednesday morning.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.
Burton Haseltine vs. L. H. Hord, judgment.
Mike Erdie vs. Oscar Swannick, case.
Charles A. Bennett vs. Susan Martin et al; trespass.

BULLETIN

"No Raise in Prices."
—BURNS.

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THREE LECTURES FOR MEN PLANNED

Knights of Columbus of Aurora Will Be in Retreat During Week of May 15.

Prominent Priests Will Deliver Addresses and All Men of the City Will Be Invited.

Three lectures for men only will be given in the Holy Angels Catholic church, on the evenings of May 16, 17 and 18 under the auspices of Aurora Council Knights of Columbus. A Jesuit priest, Rev. M. F. McNulty of the Chicago Jesuit college, will speak. The Knights of Columbus will be in retreat during the week.

The lectures will be for all the men of Aurora and altho the subjects of the sermons have not been announced, it was stated that the priest is a powerful speaker and that his subject will be of benefit to all men. Masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches of Aurora on the mornings of May 17, 18 and 19 at 5:15 o'clock and all Knights of Columbus will be expected to attend their respective churches.

The Rev. John Noll, editor of the Sunday Visitor, will speak in St. Nicholas church hall Wednesday evening, May 23.

An All-American night will be celebrated by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms on the evening of May 14, when the regular meeting will be held. Women will be admitted. The club held a German night followed by an Irish night.

PLANTING POTATOES ON GOVERNOR'S LAWN

Madison, Wis., May 7.—Governor Phillips today ordered a part of the lawn at the executive mansion plowed and planted in potatoes. It was announced that the governor and Lawrence Whitte, speaker of the state assembly, will co-operate in planting and farming the patch.

FISHERMEN PROTEST AGAINST CLAM HUNTERS

Fishermen are up to arms against clam hunters who are said to be busy dragging the river at Yorkville. Recently thousands of black bass were put in the river by fish commissioners at Yorkville. A well known fisherman said today that something will have to be done to stop the clamming at once.

"They are dragging their clam hooks across the stream beds," he said. "The bass are all torn up from the hooks." This means that the spawn of thousands of bass is being destroyed.
Joy Jove, one of the best known fishermen in Aurora, says that he is going to write to the state fish commission and also take the matter up with some of the congressmen and state representatives and see what can be done. He will also take the matter up with Attorney John K. Newhall and see if he cannot get out an injunction which will stop clamming, he announced today.

U. S. MARINE CORPS CALLS MORE TECHNICAL MEN

Washington, May 7.—The marine corps is especially in need of technical men—men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil and automobile engineering, and aviation, and is offering special inducements to men of this kind who want to be "first to fight," according to an announcement made from their headquarters today.
To insure a completely uniform and trained body all marine corps recruits must first undergo preliminary military and naval training, but upon its completion those so desiring are available for positions in which they are best fitted.

AT FOX RIVER PARK

Many new improvements are being made at Fox River park preparatory to the park opening which will be held Monday day as usual. Truman Curtis, division superintendent of the A. E. & C. said today that a force of men are at work at the park and everything will be in excellent condition for the opening.
The roadway which runs from the north entrance of the park and circles thru the grounds has been treated with a coat of new crushed stone and drain tile has been laid under ground to take care of the pools of water which have previously collected there after each rain. Autoists who drove to the ball game yesterday were pleased with the improved driveway thru the park.

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IOWA COAL DEALERS ASK CONGRESS TO FIX PRICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Davenport, Iowa, May 7.—The

Davenport Coal Dealers' club today sent to Iowa representatives in congress a petition asking that congress empower the government to take over all coal mines and fix prices. They claim they can make no contracts for future delivery because mine operators will not quote them prices beyond the current month.
Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.



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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 4, 1848—"Army at Fort Massac." Missouri Republican in allusion to the subject of the army at Massac says: "The delay of congress to make an appropriation for the erection of an army at Fort Massac in Illinois—the site selected some years since for that purpose—has induced many persons, with some show of reason, to suppose, that it was the intention of the government to abandon that location. Under this impression we notice that a memorial has been started asking congress to locate the army at Ohio City, a rising town at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, in Missouri."

THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 7, 1833—Abraham Lincoln was appointed postmaster at New Salem.

OUR PROPOSED ARMY.

Announcement from Washington of the general scheme of our part in the war against Germany shows that this country is to enter it upon a scale never before planned by the United States.

The idea is to use our regular troops first, building up our new army of conscripts by a long course of training under the direction of regular army and national guard officers.

Early this week, as soon as the minor details of the act are determined upon and the bill passed by congress and signed by the president, the active work of choosing the first soldiers will be taken up.

Impense training camps will be established, the country having been divided into 16 divisions. Illinois, of itself, constitutes the tenth division. In this way every part of the United States will contribute its quota of troops.

While the first army of conscripts is being built up for actual service, details will be worked out for making up a second army. After that, a third will be planned for, and so on.

And while Uncle Sam is building up a force to send to France, he will also be preparing to properly guard the lives and property of the people in this country.

It is realized that while the war is to be fought out on foreign soil, the strength of our army will depend upon the help it receives from this country.

FAT AND FIGHT.

We read much in the editorial columns of certain newspapers these days to the effect that we should eat less and do more.

Perhaps, but Papa Joffre with his considerable paunch is certainly an argument against the thought that a fat man cannot fight.

Our own General Shafter who was no big he had to be fairly loaded onto an army mule during the invasion of Cuba also knew something about sniping Spaniards. The Beacon-News' editor has a family heirloom in the shape of five volumes of Harper's Weekly published during the civil war.

The illustrations in these books show that the leaders of the union forces did not stop working because they looked like a nineteenth ward alderman.

It isn't so much how much we eat as how well we eat. To some people, heavy feeding brings sleep. To others it brings a feeling of delight and a mood to go out and run the enemy thru with a long bayonet.

CAPITALIZING THE FLAG.

People all over the country will thrilly agree with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton when he says:

"It is distressing to note how a few opportunists are seeking to fatten off the patriotism of the country. Within a very short period after the declaration of war the controlling influences among the flag makers of this country doubled the price on flags."

Naturally every patriotic citizen desired to show where he stood by the display of his country's emblem, but he soon discovered that 100 per cent penalty had been imposed upon his patriotism.

"I don't know what can be done about it, but I am going to make an effort. I believe at this time it is the duty of every American citizen, where he discovers the fingers of the pickpocket entering the pocket of the patriotic public, to use every legitimate means to expose said pickpocket without hesitation or timidity."

KEEPING UP BUSINESS.

The National City bank of New York counsels moderation in all things in our present situation. It declares that there is as much danger in over-economy as in over-indulgence.

A bulletin issued by the bank says: "There is an evident fear among business men that the impulse to economy may suddenly contract the volume of business to such an extent as to discourage industry, throw wage-earners into idleness, and create a general state of alarm and confusion which would seriously impair the ability of the country to deal with the great emergency which confronts it."

They urge that it is better for each person to go ahead in his accustomed way and with his usual expenditures than to run the risk of disturbing the orderly movement of trade by encouraging a general change of pace.

Upon analysis it is usually agreed that there will be a considerable shift in industry and a re-

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

That's Entirely Different.
That subject that is always so close to the surface nowadays—this cruel rise in the price of the necessities of life—came up the other day.

We spoke of that atrocious abominable practice, the destruction of food in order to keep the prices up. It is almost unbelievable to me that anyone would do that. If the stories are true they make my blood boil and my heart ache. I realize fully that one must go lightly in laws relating to economic conditions, but it does seem to me that it must be possible to frame some law that will prevent the destruction of food while so many go hungry. If the owner does not want to harvest it he should be made to turn it over to others.

She Blamed the Milkman Next—
However that is not what I started to talk about. In the course of our conversation a woman complained bitterly that milk, "a thing babies have to have, too," had gone up another cent.

She is a woman who keeps home and had just been telling us that the price of grain had gone up. I mentioned this fact to her and asked if that did not justify her milkman.

She reddened and bridled. "You don't understand, she said. 'Eggs are entirely different'."

Even As You and I.
She was right. I never kept hens and I don't understand much about the matter. But I do know this—that anything which touches our self interest is entirely different.

In my acquaintance there is a certain fine young man who is open hearted, sympathetic, generous to a fault. He has many progressive ideas about governmental functions and yet the minute the government reached out a hand toward his business—

That was entirely different.
It was a great disappointment to me the first time I discovered how totally different he could be when self interest was touched.

But that was long ago. I realize now that it is only those who have climbed to the very pinnacle of the finest kind of altruism who are able to see things with even approximate justice when their own interests are concerned.

Even when one has climbed to that height, the clouds of human weakness and selfishness sometimes gather and obscure our vision.

Out of these conditions grow graft and privilege and all the strength of ancient wrongs and injustices. Your case and my case always are "entirely different" and always will be until we really learn the great lesson "To love thy neighbor as thyself" and its great corollary "to guard his interests as thine own."

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Baldness.
The cause of baldness coming on after 45 is a progressive atrophy or thinning of the scalp. Men are more prone than women. The treatment of this kind of falling hair is generally a triumph of hope over experience. But the process can long be delayed.

One may notice the first signs of baldness at the fifteenth year. This premature baldness. It may come without any evident disease of the general health. Heredity may play a part. Chronic eczema or other skin diseases in childhood also predispose. Insufficient or improper care of the scalp, daily washing of the hair with water, combined with half-drying afterward; sweating of the head, either spontaneously or on account of unventilated or hot or stuff, unyielding head gear; constant mental strain, either on account of intellectual work or worry; going, dissipation; all these causes lowering the general nutrition of the body—such are in one case or another the causes of premature baldness. The prospect in such cases is not good, especially when the hair falling is hereditary and the patient is over 30. It is better with women because they give more time to their scalp. We can do a lot more for this form of baldness by seeking the desired hair. Such prevention should begin with childhood and should be continuously practiced. I will mail information on this subject to every reader of this paper sending me a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Neurasthenia.
I have felt quite weak and run down with pains in my muscles, and at times headaches, with a sort of a pressure at the back of the neck and above the temples. What can it be? I am 17, am 5 ft. 4 inches tall and weigh 114 pounds; is that underweight? What can I do to build myself up and gain weight.

Answer—These symptoms are of nervous exhaustion. Lead the hygienic life (am mailing you directions). Join an athletic club.

What can I do for my gums leaving the teeth: I have washed my mouth with everything.

Answer—This trouble is likely, in the course of time, to be associated with loosening of the teeth in their sockets, spongy, ulcerated or bleeding gums and abscesses. In some cases the cause is mercury, lead or phosphorus poisoning in dangerous doses. This trouble is called Riga's disease of pyorrhea Alveolaris, and when once called it is very hard to cure. Early extensive use of the tooth brush may be due to rickets or to diabetes. Decaying teeth may cause bad breath and dyspepsia; also, swollen gum glands. Other causes are infrequent use of the tooth brush and irregularities in the position of the teeth. The condition requires the dentist's services.

Was Is The Ear.
What can be done for water in the ear of little children. It has to be picked out about every four weeks causing sometimes a little blood.

Answer—Syringe with water containing a tablespoonful each of glycerine and bicarbonate of soda to the pint as warm as can be borne. (Test this by dipping your hands in it.) During the syringing hold a bin under the ear. Draw the ear slightly backward as this permits a freer flow of the water. If this is not effective get the doctor. Do not pick things out of the child's ear.

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THE NEW "CALL OF THE WILD"

KAZAN

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CHAPTER XXVII

The Call of Sun Rock.

In the golden glow of the autumn sun there came up the stream over-looked by the Sun rock one day a man, a woman and a child in a canoe. Civilization had done for lovely Joan what it had done for many another wild flower transplanted from the depths of the wilderness. Her cheeks were thin. Her blue eyes had lost their lustre. She coughed, and when she coughed the man looked at her with love and fear in his eyes. But now, slowly, the man had begun to see the transformation, and on the day their canoe pointed up the stream into the wonderful valley that had been their home before the call of the distant city came to them, he noted the flush gathering once more in her cheeks, the fuller redness of her lips, and the gathering glow of happiness and content in her eyes. He gazed at her and felt the things, and he blessed the forests. In the canoe she had leaned back, with her head almost against his shoulder, and he stopped paddling to draw her to him, and run his fingers thru the soft golden masses of her hair.

"You are happy again, Joan," he laughed joyfully. "The forest is right. You are a part of the forest."

"Yes, I am happy," she whispered, and suddenly there came a little thrill into her voice, and she pointed to a white finger of sand running out into the stream. "Do you remember—years and years ago, it seems—Kazan left her here? She was on the bank over there, calling to him. Do you remember?" There was a little tremble about her mouth, and she added, "I wonder—where they have gone."

The cabin was as they had left it. Only the crimson beechwood had grown about it, and shrubs and tall grasses had sprung up near its walls. Once more it took on life, and day by day the color came deeper into Joan's cheeks, and her voice was filled, with its old wild sweetness of song. Joan's husband cleared the trails over his old trap lines, and Joan and the little Joan, who romped and called now, transplanted the cabin into home. One night the man returned to the cabin late, and when he came in there was a glow of excitement in Joan's blue eyes, and a tremble in her voice when she greeted him.

"Did you hear it?" she asked. "Did you hear—the call?"

He nodded, making her soft hair. "Was a little back in the creek swamp," he said. "I heard it!"

Joan's hands clutched his arms. "It wasn't Kazan," she said. "It would recognize his voice. But it seemed to me it was like the other—the call that came that morning from the sand-bar, the water."

The man was thinking. Joan's fingers tightened. She was breathing a little quickly.

"Will you promise me this?" she asked. "Will you promise me that you will never build or trap for wolves?"

"I had thought of that," he replied. "I thought of it after I heard the call. Yes, I will promise."

Joan's arms stole up about his neck. "We loved Kazan," she whispered. "And you might kill him—or her."

Suddenly she stopped. Both listened. The door was a little ajar, and to them there came again the wailing mate-call of the two dogs. The man and his wife looked at each other, and then they stood silent, and with tense breath Joan pointed over the starlit plain.

"Listen! Listen!" she commanded. "It's her cry, and it came from the Sun rock!"

She ran out into the night, forgetting that the man was close behind her, forgetting that little Joan was alone in her bed. And to them, the man and his wife, came the call of the wolf-dog.

Joan's arms hugged Kazan's great shaggy head up to her head, and the whining gasping cry of the beast and the sobbing whispering voice of the girl, and with tensely gripped hands he faced the Sun rock.

"My God!" he breathed. "I believe—it's so!"

As if in response to the thought in his mind, there came once more across the plain Gray Wolf's mate, seeking cry of grief and of loneliness. Swiftly as the struck by a lash, Kazan was on his feet—oblivious of Joan's touch, of her voice, of the presence of the man. In another instant he was gone, and Joan flung herself against her husband's breast, and almost fiercely took his face between her two hands.

"Now do you believe?" she cried pantingly. "Now do you believe in the God of my world—the God I have lived with, the God that has brought us—all—together—once more—home?"

His arms closed gently about her. "I believe, my Joan," he whispered. "And you understand—now—what it means. 'Thou shalt not kill!'"

"Except that it brings us life—yes, I understand," he replied, smiling. "I have heard it when I have lived with the God of my world—the God I have lived with, the God that has brought us—all—together—once more—home?"

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EVERYDAY

ETIQUETTE

A married woman signs her name, "Edith R. Otis," and puts "Mrs. John Otis" in brackets, a little to the left, and a trifle below the other signature, if her married title is unknown to her correspondent. Never sign your name "Mrs. Otis," "Mrs. Brown," or "Miss Smith," "Miss Joyce."

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt. Alicia Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper, if enclosing a two-cent stamp.

Mildred R.: When your friend came to speak to you at your home, looking in the hotel dining room, you should have risen from your chair, and have stood while you talked to her, unless she was a much younger woman than yourself. If she seemed inclined to make a lengthy stay, you might have asked her to take a chair at your table, so that you both could be seated while you talked.

Observer: You are quite right; women are prone to take undue advantage of the civility of men, and to impose upon them to an exasperating extent. Women should be kindly and considerate toward men as well as toward each other; and they should make the courtesy they receive from the other sex a pleasure instead of a disagreeable duty.

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There would be no excuse for such a mistake today, because the names of Montserrat speak a dialect which is like nothing else on earth. Here in the West Indies, in fact, are found what are beyond all doubt the strangest of human tongues. English and French and Spanish and mixtures of all three, sadly degenerated and twisted, now speak a dialect which would write down exactly what the people say in Hindi or Jamaica or Montserrat would lose his reputation for reliability.

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Report of condition of the El

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$157
Overdrafts unsecured....	U. S. bonds:
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
Treasury securities, etc.: U. S. bonds other than U. S. bonds	

pledged 10
Stocks, other than federal

Bank stock.....	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription).....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	254,855.24
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	32,974.96
Net amount due from banks and other financial institutions (other than local banks).....	

Exchanges for clearing house	
Outside	

Outfide checks	
and other cash	
Items.....	5,232.59
Fractional currency,	
nickels,	
and cents.....	1,804.27
Notes of other national	
banks.....	
Federal reserve notes	
Lawful reserve in vault	
and on hand.....	
from federal reserve	
bank.....	
Redemption fund with U.	
S. treasurer and due	
from U. S. treasurer.....	
Total.....	\$2,250.00
Liabilities.....	
Capital stock paid in.....	

Its.....	64,287.55
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Expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,621.37
Carrying notes on outstanding	1,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 23 or 30)	1,000.00
Dividend income	1,000.00
Demand deposits	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,000.00
Certified checks	1,000.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total demand deposits, items	1,000.00
23, 35 and 37	983,354.74
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or	

Other time deposits.....	
Total of time de.....	

posita, items
42, and 44... 1,229,501.89

Total... \$2,000.00

State of Illinois, County of Cook,
J. F. B. Watson, Cashier
above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this seventh day of May, 1911

SAMUEL A. STEWART
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. R. STEWART
J. S. HOLMES
M. E. JESKE,

1. (Official Publication
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Reserve District No.
GERMAN AMERICAN NATIONAL
Report of condition of the
American National Bank, at
in the State of Illinois, at
of business on May 1, 191
Resources.

Loans and discounts (ex-	
cept those shown on b	
and c)	\$1
Overdrafts, unsecured....	
U. S. bonds:	
U. S. bonds de-	
posited to	
secure circula-	
tion (par	
value)	\$190,000.00

eure postal
savings depon-

	(its par value)	15,000.00
99	Bonds, securities, etc.	
	Securities owned by U.S. banks (not including stocks) owned unpledged	
	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank of New York (per cent of subscription)	
87	Furniture and fixtures	
00	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	
00	Net amount due from banks and bankers other than included in (29 or 29)	
30	Exchanges for clearing house	
23		

Items.....	15,279.21
Fractional cur-	

	Agency, nickels,	
	and cents.....	4,535.25
\$9	Notes of other national	
00	banks.....	1,000.00
00	Federal reserve notes.....	1,000.00
00	Lawful reserve in vault	
	and not amount due	
	from federal reserve	
	bank.....	1,000.00
21	Redemption fund with U.	
	S. treasurer and due	
	from U. S. treasurer.....	1,000.00
00	Total.....	\$10,000.00
52	Liabilities.	
	Capital stock paid in.....	10,000.00
	Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
00	Undivided prof-	
00	its.....	93,487.94

est. and taxes
paid \$ 11,399.92

6.32	Circulating notes outstanding.....
0.00	Net amount due to banks other than included in 29 or 30)
7.78	Dividends unpaid.....
0.00	Demand and call deposits.....
0.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....
0.91	Postal savings deposits.....
0.49	Total demand deposits.....
0.00	Time deposits, items 33 and 35..... \$70,487.52
	Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).....
	Certificates of deposit.....
	Other time deposits.....

42 and 44... 1,113,474.05

Total
 State of Illinois, County
 I, G. A. Fauth, Cashier, of the
 named bank, do solemnly
 the above statement is
 best of my knowledge and
 G. A. FAUTH
 Subscribed and sworn to
 this fifth day of May, 1917.
 CHARLES
 Correct—Attest:
 M. E. PLAIN,
 S. D. SEAMANE,
 J. W. MACDONALD.

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BATAVIA COUPLE WEDDED IN CHICAGO

Miss Arleen Monahan, Daughter of Police Chief, and Miller Grace Spring Surprised.

Arrived Big Wedding Planned in June—Leave at Once on Honey-moon Trip to Cincinnati.

Batavia, Ill., May 7.—Miss Arleen Monahan, daughter of Police Chief, and Miller Grace Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frace, Saturday afternoon in Chicago. The wedding was kept a secret and the friends of the young couple knew of their engagement only when it was announced that a big wedding would be celebrated in June. The young couple went to Chicago, were quietly married and left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit relatives for the next ten days. The bride is a very efficient business woman and has been employed at the office of the Appleton Manufacturing company. The groom holds a responsible position with the Mitchell Motor company at Racine, Wis., and the couple will make their future home in that city. The bride is a native of Chicago and has been known in the city for many years. She is a very popular person and is well known in the city. The groom is a native of Chicago and has been known in the city for many years. He is a very popular person and is well known in the city. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was held in a small room at the Hotel Hamilton. The bride wore a white dress and the groom wore a dark suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Connelley, pastor of the Holy Trinity church. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was held in a small room at the Hotel Hamilton. The bride wore a white dress and the groom wore a dark suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Connelley, pastor of the Holy Trinity church.

Fabyan Takes G. A. B. Furnishings. Crowds attended the auction Saturday night when the relics of the civil war and the furnishings of the Grand Army hall where the members of Post 48, G. A. B., have met for the past 15 years were disposed of. The chairs and tables were purchased by Col. George Fabyan. They were the chairs formerly used by the old volunteer fire department which was known as the "bucket brigade" and was organized about sixty-five years ago. These chairs were also purchased by Col. George Fabyan. They were the chairs formerly used by the old volunteer fire department which was known as the "bucket brigade" and was organized about sixty-five years ago. These chairs were also purchased by Col. George Fabyan.

Stirring War Scenes in New York Harbor. (The International News Service.) New York, May 7.—From the deck of a Staten Island or Bay Bridge ferryboat these days one can get a splendid view of both land and sea war preparations and so the church-going, dumpy little craft are crowded with enthusiastic sightseers. Although the patriotic military conservatism prevents the revelation of details, it is safe to say that the world's greatest port battles with the activity of Mars and sight after sight comes into view which stir the blood of an American.

Probably the first thing noted is a graceful sailing ship circling thousands of feet above the statue of liberty. It comes swooping down in big circles to the field of Governor's Island where scores of Uncle Sam's flying boys are training hard to protect the city.

The ferry lines pass close enough to the island to see the line of haws and the long, level stretch where the mechanical birds are tuned up for the start.

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CHURCH MOVIES AS SUNDAY SCHOOL BONUS

(The International News Service.) Denver, Colo., May 7.—Denver's Billy Sunday, an old baseball star, believing in amusement as well as religion, will open a movie show and thereby keep the church up to date.

A state Methodist house of worship soon will enter into competition with the theatres of Curtis street, Denver's bright-light district, as a place of entertainment.

And no censored, sugar-and-water, namby-pamby program will this new "playhouse" offer. Bill Hart, Mary Pickford and Anita Stewart will smile and live and fight thru many exciting adventures, and the village will be laid out cold in retribution many a time.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, at West Thirtieth avenue and Bancroft street, will be the scene of this carnival of canned drama. The audience will be the children of the neighborhood, and every youngster who attends Sunday school will be admitted to the show.

The man who is responsible for this innovation is the Rev. Charles Odell Thibodeau, pastor of the church and all-round live wire.

The day is not so far distant when a "Chaucer Thibodeau" will be paid \$25 a day to catch in a series of games in which his team won the championship of the state.

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NEW GENEVA MAYOR SWORN IN TONIGHT

Oscar Nelson and Others on His Ticket Assume Offices at Regular Council Meeting.

Mayor-elect's Inaugural Message and City Appointments Not Ready Until Later.

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ST. CHARLES WOMAN EDUCATOR TO QUIT

Miss Faith McAuley Announces Retirement as Head of Public Schools at End of Term.

School Board, as Result of Saturday Election, to Hire New School Head, Announcement.

St. Charles, Ill., May 7.—Supt. Faith McAuley will remain as superintendent of the St. Charles schools for the remainder of the school year. She has served six years. Miss McAuley said today: "I will remain on duty until the school year is concluded." She had no comment to make on the result of the election Saturday. Miss McAuley was not re-elected as superintendent of the schools by the school board nor was she a candidate for re-election because of the issue of the campaign. Although the school board consists of six members and president and four of the members are hold-overs and were said to be for Miss McAuley, it was announced by a member today that they will be with E. J. Baker, John Redmond and Charles L. Hunt in their stand for a man superintendent. This party will be followed by a vote of public opinion as expressed in Saturday's election. E. T. Cassidy, acting president of the school board, defeated for re-election as a member, said today that the next meeting of the school board will probably be held about May 25 at which time the newly elected members will qualify. The present board plans to give attention to unfinished business that they believe the present board should care for. Mr. Cassidy is retiring after 15 years' service. The complete story of the Saturday school election was published in the Sunday issue of The Beacon-News.

Council Meets Tonight. Mayor E. M. Hunt, City Clerk Prosper Hempstead, City Attorney Charles Hunt, all re-elected, City Treasurer-elect Jay Marvin, Aldermen-elect John Andrews, First ward; Alfred Peterson, Second ward; re-elected, and Ray Mattoon, Third ward; re-elected, will be inaugurated this evening. Alderman O. A. Murphy of the First ward will retire. He did not seek re-election.

Teachers Hired. The St. Charles school board today announced that the following teachers have been elected for next year: Mary L. Langwell, Jesse Frazier, Grace Bridges, Ethel Darrah, Donald Love, Alice Whitwell, Lillian Sweet, Harriet Brownell, A. E. Thornton, Harriet Richmond, Olive Holcomb, Maude Briles, Anabel Campbell, Adelaide Lessman, Genevieve Stevenson, Ellen Scott, Elizabeth Anderson, Laura Moore, Harriet Jones, Josephine Wheelock, Myda Woodard, Minnet Wagner, Grace Whitwell, Nelly Woody, Anna Wilbur, W. A. Potter and Madie Bell.

Dr. Egan Awaits Orders. Dr. Daniel Egan, who has enlisted as a surgeon in the United States army, is awaiting orders to go to the battlefields of northern France. Dr. Egan said today that he will go to a base hospital where the wounded soldiers are given first treatment. Dr. Egan said that anesthetics are not now used when surgical work is done on the battlefields.

Kranford Garage Fire. Fire of unknown origin, discovered Sunday morning at 1 o'clock in the Frank Kranford garage in Third street (west), caused considerable damage to the second floor and the roof. Fire Marshal John Elliott said today that the cause of the fire was not known to him and that he could not estimate the damage.

The fire department was called to the Kranford building a second time Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The second fire was not in the same part of the building where the first one was found. W. H. Wilcox had a large supply of potatoes in the building. These were unharmed, it was said.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES' signature on box, 25c.

Another reason why a young fellow is so willing to sow his wild oats is because he knows that his father will pay for the harvesting.

Miss Florence Crosby returned home Sunday after visiting friends in Joliet.

Mr. Frank Barber of Malta spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Powers.

William Halwick and wife and Harry Kenyon attended the funeral of Frank Wilkinson at Grays Lake Monday.

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